

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

ROBYN KRAVITZ, *et al.*

Case No.: 18-cv-1041-GJH

v.
Plaintiffs,

Hon. George J. Hazel

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE, *et al.*

Defendants.

**SECOND JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND BRIEFING SCHEDULE ON
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR AWARD OF ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS**

The parties respectfully move the Court to extend the current schedule for briefing on Plaintiffs' Motion for Award of Attorney's Fees and Costs (the "Motion")—including an imminent September 13 deadline—in order to allow the parties to continue settlement discussions regarding Plaintiffs' request for attorney's fees and costs. The parties believe that this extension is appropriate to determine whether the need for judicial resolution of the issues can be avoided. Thus, to facilitate the ongoing settlement discussions, and in the interest of judicial economy, the parties request that the Court extend the briefing schedule regarding Plaintiffs' Motion as follows:

1. On or before September 27, 2019, Plaintiffs shall file an amended or supplemental motion for attorney's fees and costs (the "Amended Motion").¹

¹ Plaintiffs take the position that they are permitted to amend or supplement their motion for fees at any time. *See Scarborough v. Principi*, 541 U.S. 401 (2004). However, they agree to seek the relief requested herein to facilitate further settlement discussions.

2. Defendants' opposition to the Amended Motion shall be due 14 days after the Amended Motion is filed.
3. Plaintiffs' reply in support of the Amended Motion shall be due 14 days after Defendants' opposition is filed.

A proposed Order granting the instant motion is submitted herewith for the Court's convenience.

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